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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Satoshi Murakami, et al.
Serial No: 09/516,028
Filed: March 1, 2000
Art Unit: 2815
Examiner: Eugene Lee
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT E - AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.